

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

TRANSFER OF PARCEL POST TO THE  
COMPETITIVE PRODUCT LIST

DOCKET NO. MC2012-13

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OF DAVID B. POPKIN

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Respectfully submitted,

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I wish to file Additional Comments in the above referenced Docket.

In the Reply Comments filed by the Postal Service on June 15, 2012, the Postal Service points out that UPS will pick up a package from a sender in Bison, South Dakota.<sup>1</sup> What they don't explain in their filing is what "Aunt Minnie" would have to do in order to ship a parcel from Bison via UPS. This information was obtained by me by calling the UPS master phone line of 1-800-PICK UPS.

It would first require that Aunt Minnie would have to be aware of the method to contact UPS and also to determine the available services and their cost.

A UPS pick-up in Bison will add \$12.80 to the cost of the shipment for the pick up fee. UPS will give the customer a two hour window when they will arrive. They will bill the customer for the cost of the shipment so the cost of paying that bill would be added to the cost of the shipment.

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<sup>1</sup> USPS Reply Comments at 3

All of this can be compared to just bringing the parcel to the post office at Bison which has 7-1/2 hours of window service on weekdays.